NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1881.

### TIDINGS FROM ABROAD.

MIDHAT PACHA TO BE EXECUTED.

HERR MOST TO BE IMPRISONED FOR SIXTEEN MONTHS-A CRISIS IN THE FORTUNES OF THE LAND BULL-PRINCE ALEXANDER SUSTAINED BY THE BULGARIANS.

Midhat Pacha and eight others have been sentenced to death for the murder of Abdul Aziz. Herr Most, the Socialist editor, has been sentenced in London to sixteen months' imprisonment with hard labor. The vital clause of the Irish Land bill was under discussion in Parliament yesterday. Prince Alexander has won in the Bulgarian elections. The Marquis Townshend has been fined heavily for horsewhipping the abductor of his wife.

NOTED TURKS SENTENCED TO DEATH. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 29 .- The Court in the Pacha, Nouri Pacha, Ali Bey, Nedjib Bey, Fahri Bey, Hadji Mehmed, Mustapha, the wrestler, and stapha, the gardener, convicted of the murder of Abdul Aziz, has passed sentence of death. Izzet Pacha and Seyd Pacha, who were implicated in the murder, have each been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. The prisoners have eight days to

LONDON, June 29 .- The Constantinople correspondent of The Times says:

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The advocates appointed by the judicial authorities in the trisl of the prisoners implicated in the murder of Abdul Azis conducted the defence so lamely that Mahmoud Damad Pacha undertook his own defence, and refuted some of the accusations against him. Upon Midhat Pacha commencing his defence, Sourouri Pacha, president of the court, retired from the beuch, straing that Midhat Pacha had accused him of personal enmity. Midhat Pacha spoke over an hour. He pointed out several misakes in the procedure, and asked permission to cross-examine the witnesses and the prisoner who had confessed. These demands being refused, Midhat Pacha declined to proceed with his defence, and after the court had three times vanly invited him to proceed, the hearing was declared closed. The judges then retired to consider the verdict of the court.

#### THE LAND BILL TUSSLE.

LONDON, June 29 .- In the House of Commons, in Committee, to-day, Clause V of the Land bill was adopted by a vote of 238 to 142, after the Government had consented to an amendment offered by Mr. Healy (Home Rule), member for Wexford Borough, removing some of the existing limits to the tenant's power of assignment; and, on the other hand, consented to some modification, tending to favor landlords, in the scale of compensation for disturbance. Clause VI was adopted without amendment or a division. The committee then began to discuss the vital clause-Clause VII-on

which there are twelve pages of amendments.

A process server, named McAuliffe, was shot dead in his residence near Castle Island, County Kerry, last evening. He recently gave evidence in the court of sessions against the president of the local Land League.

#### THE SOCIALIST EDITOR SENTENCED.

LONDON, June 29 .- In the Central Crimmal Court to-day, Lord Chief-Justice Coleridge, sentenced Herr Johann Most, publisher of the Freiheit, convicted of inciting to murder, to sixteen months' im prisonment with bard labor. Lord Coleridge said the prisoner's offence was detestable and cowardly. and but for the jury's recommendation to mercy be would have inflicted a sentence of penal servitude. Herr Most on leaving the prisoners' dock exclaimed: "We might as well be in Russia."

# ITALY DISTRUSTS FRANCE.

ent says:

Everybody, from the quiet bankers to the hot-headed politicians, indorses the opinion expressed in an article in the Liberta, which declares that France is anxious to retrieve the shame of her defeat in 1870, and, convinced that she is not sufficiently strong to measure herself against Germany, seeks in every way a pretext for picking a quarrel with Italy. The Liberta advises patience and foresight, and says it must be for Italy to choose an occasion of going to war with France, and not leave the latter to force on a war when she finds it most convenient.

LONDON, June 29 .- At the Wiltshire Sessions today the Marquis Townshend was fined £500 and costs, and bound over to keep the peace for twelve menths, for horsewhipping Lord Edward Thynne. Colonel Nepean and Mr. Francis Ellis, who abetted the assault, were fined £100 cach. Lord Thynne had abducted the Marquis Townshend's wife.

#### THE MURDER IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE. LONDON, June 29 .- There have been two arrests in connection with the murder of F. J. Gold in a carriage of the Brighton Railway express train on Monday.

#### BRITISH BOATING AND RACING. LONDON, June 29 .- The account of the Hen

my correspondent of Sporting Life differs from most of the recent accounts of the prospects of the Americans in the regattas. He says:

the regatias. He says:

Although the Thames Clin crew have the best station and are favorites in the betting, I should not be surprised to see the Americans win outright. Although their style is not rated good, they are very fast, and I think they will stay the course. Doubtless if the weather continues fine the attendance will be enormous. Already houseboats, barges and launches are moored along the Bucks shore for fully half a mile. At Newcastle to-day the race for the Northumberland

Plate, distance two miles, was won by R. Jardine's four-year-old bay colt Bennie Doon. The second place was secured by the Marquis Talon's five-year-old chestnut colt Triumvir, and the third place by Mr. R. C. Vyner's three-year-old chestnut colt ilagioscope. Nine horses

The stewards of the Jockey Club have called upon Mr. George Low, the ewner of the bay colt Barcaldine, who was scratched in the race for the Northumberland Plate, for an immediate explanation of his telegram to Sir John Astiey, in which he requests Sir John Astley to "reply to mutual advantage whether he could manage to send him \$1,000 not to start, or get him \$12,000 to \$1,000 to win."

It is stated that a rule for a new trial will shortly be moved for in the "Bend or" libel case, on the ground that the damages awarded the plaintiff are excessive, and also on other points.

The Sportsman's correspondent at Henley says: "A four-cared race has been arranged between the Cornell University crew and the Heritord College crew, of Oxford, to take place over the Henley course on Saturday, and to be rowed without cockwains. The winners of the Visitor's Cup will be invited to enter the race."

# SILVER CURRENCY COMMENDED.

LONDON, June 29 .- The report submitted to nent by M. Thorrner, the Russian delegate to the International Monetary Conference, says that Russia should prepare for the resumption of specie payments by permitting the circulation of allver and gold at a by permitting the circumstance of the premium, and that when resumption becomes possible siver should be the standard, gold being permitted to circulate at a premium corresponding with its market price in silver; this premium should be fixed from time to time by the Government, and not follow the minor course of fluctuations.

VIENNA, June 29.—The Austrian delegates to the Mone tary Conference, which will resume its sittings in Paris -morrow, have been instructed to maintain a friendly stitude in regard to bi-metallism without departing from the reserve they have hitherto displayed. The austrian and Hungarian Governments will agree upon a declaration in havor of bi-metallism shortly before the departure of Delegate Hogedus for Paris. Herr Hogedus awaite the first sitting of the Conference before leaving

## THE BULGARIAN ELECTIONS.

St. Petersburg, June 29 .- The Agence Russe, commenting on the result of the Bulgarian elections crisis may be regarded as averted. That a arge majority of the electors have voted in favor of Prince Alexander is the best reply which can be made to the telegram of the Bulgarian irreconcileables to Prince tortachakof."

VARNA, June 28.—Some members of the party which pposes Prince Alexander in Nicopolis and Rassova orcibly prevented Mussulman electors from voting, ereby causing riots, and General Euroth, the Bulgarian remier, has, in consequence, placed these two towns in state of siege.

The result of the elections in 205 districts shows that ace's candidates have been returned. The sup-tary elections will take place on Sunday next.

# NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA.

to ship alliance sailed at half-past 7 this morning. be proceeds to Iceland direct, thence we proceed the search of the searc

is the missing Jeannette.

The missing Jeannette all along the coast with impacts of spiendid voyages.

Hantiton, June 29.—Miss Thornton left her home

since. It is rumored that she had a quarrel with her NO COMPROMISE AT ALBANY. BRAMPTON, June 29 .- During a thunder-storm last night the house of Mr. Love, at Edmonton, was struck by lightning, and one end torn out. Two brothers, sleeping together, were struck; one was instantly killed, and the other only slightly shocked.

BRANTFORD, June 29.-A man named T. S. Took was arraigned at the Police Court here to-day for sending to the students at the Collegiate Institute circulars offering to supply for \$15 copies of the papers to be set at the impending examination. Decision was reserved.

GRANT DUFF MADE GOVERNOR. LONDON, June 30 .- The Hon. Grant Duff has been appointed Governor of Madras.

He now represents Elgin in the British Parliament. He is considered one of the ablest members in the House.

CUBAN AFFAIRS. HAVANA, June 29 .- The law officers have warned the newspapers La Razon and Tribuno Espanol for transgression of the press laws. The latter is a new

journal, the present being its first issue,
The customs receipts of the Island for the month of
May exceeded those of the corresponding month last
yearby the sum of \$351,720.

FOREIGN NOTES. LONDON, Wednesday, June 29, 1881. The Italian Chamber of Deputies to-day passed the election Reform Bill by a vote of 202 to 116. The Popolo Romano announces that the new Italian

loan will be placed on the principal markets of Europe and America. The Bey of Tunis, has sent 1,200 troops to Sfax to

subdue the tribes who have assumed a defiant attitude against his authority.

Thirteen hundred sheep with their shepherds have been overwhelmed by an avalanche near Brigels, in the Canton of Switzerland.

M. Barthelemy St. Hilaire, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has addressed a fresh and energetic note to the Porte

The Paris correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that M. Gambetta and M. Leon Say have accepted honcrary presidencies of the committee for the relief of the sufferers by the recent fire at Quebec, Canada. The Military Governor of Oren has been hissed in the streets. A belief is prevailing that the military deal half-heartedly with the insurrection, as it is wished to throw discredit on the civil administration in Algeria.

has been issued ordering that all executions shall here A dispatch from Geneva to The Times says that a great

The Directors of the Hull Dock Company have offered £100 reward for the apprehension of the incendiaries who caused the fire in the Hull Docks on the 26th Inst. They also offer a reward for the discovery of the printer of the placard inciting the strikers to violence.

#### THE RECENT INDIAN FIGHT.

in receipt of advices from a source considered reliable which greatly reduces the magnitude of the late Indian fight. The substance of the information is as follows: fight. The substance of the information is as follows:
Not long after the cuttle men arrived in the Indian
country, "Billy" May, one of the leaders, concluded that
the men were too note, and being unable to
get them in proper trim, he with six others
left the main party. Only thirteen Indians
were encountered, and only nine cuttle men went
into the fight, the remainder apparently seeing the trap
which the Indians were laying. The nine men pursmot the Indians, and the latter pushed their fight uniii they had drawn their pursuers into a canon, where
they turned are fired, and left one of the nine killed and
seven wounded. William May and companions, who
were reported missing, have reached the Big Bend of
the Dolores in safety. At lest accounts the thirteen Indians who were engaged in the fight had crossed the
Colorado line and were on their way to the Uncompaghre agency.

### EXPLOSIONS OF POWDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29 .- A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, says: "L. Zeckenderfer's powder house, containing two car-loads of English gun cotton and toutte powder, exploded last night. All the win-dows in the city were broken, doors were burst in, and crocker stocks demolished. The concussion broke a lamp in the house of Mr. Katz, setting fire to the house

lamp in the house of Mr. Katz, setting fire to the house and badly burning several of the immates. The County Hospital was runnel, but none of the patients were injured. The total loss is about \$100,000.

On Sunday morning the Alta Chemical works at Chark's Landing, Alameda County, the wup. Owing to the peculiar character of the powder, the explosion made little rolse. Professor Mounier, manager of the works, his son, and engineer Anderson were all hadly burned, but no lives were lost. About 1,500 pounds of the compound went off with a hiss, or puff.

## TORPEDO TRIAL AT NEWFORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 29.—The official trial of the Lay-Haight torpedo boat took place in this harbor this morning. The torpedo boat, after going around the stake boat, was unable to turn without going ashere, the space being too narrow to admit of a full swing, and in view of this fact it was decided to beach her. This was view of this fact it was decided to beach her. This was owing to no fault of the torpedo load, but was caused by mismaningement in the location of the stake-boat. See made the half nile to the stake boat in 2 minutes and 47 seconds, or at the rate of 10.7 10 knows per hour. She hehaved magnificently, and obeyed the manipulator on shore, who directed her by means of an electric current and adjustable switch board, without the least frietion or trouble of any kind.

## WOMAN FOUND DROWNED.

POUGRKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 29.-The body of a neatly dressed woman, supposed to be Nelly Rhodes, of No. 125 East Seventeenth-st., New-York, was found this morning in the river two miles north of here. In her pocket were a Newburg barge ticket, a Newburg ferry ticket, 9 cents in money and one or two pawn tickets. She is supposed to have committed suicide from the Mary Powell on the night of the 22d inst. An inquest will be held on July 11.

No such person is known at No. 125 East Seventeenth st. as the woman mentioned in this disputch.

## FLIGHT OF CARRIER PIGEONS.

Boston Homing Club were started from Schenectady at 6:29 last night (New-York time), and the first bird ardistance in 4:17:15, flying at the rate of thirty-seven and a half indies per hour, according to air-line measurement. Eight of the paceons arrived before 11:30 last evening, and one more arrived this morning. G. H. Waite wins the first prize.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE. CONCORD. June 29.-Committees to invite President Garfield to Concord, were announced by the House and Senate to-day, and a telegram in accordance therewith has been sent to the President.

The House passed a resolution of sympathy with Ire-land and requesting the Governor to Berward copies to State Senators and Representatives in Congress and to the President and Secretary of State. It goes to the Sen-ate for concurrence.

## FRAGMENTS OF WESTERN NEWS.

CURED BY CONSTANT PRAYER.

FREEPORT, Ill., June 29.—Mrs. C. A. Newcome, a well-known lady of this city, was thrown from her buggy nearly seven years ago. By the accident she amstained very serious injuries, from which she suiffered a "living death" for years following. After trying every possible medical sid, without any apparent rehef, she, through the advice of her friends, resorted to prayer, in which she persisted for six months or longer, assisted by an old colored woman of a very religious turn of mind. At the end of six months her condition was greatly improved, and to-day her cure is entirely complete.

A WARM DAY IN IOWA.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, June 29.—The mercury caterday afternoon remained at 95° in the snade for

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

FAST TROTTING AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, June 29.—John Shepard's pair, Mill Boy and Biondine, in a time race at Beacon Park to-day, beat their previous record, trotting a mite in 2:234.

JUNY CNABLE TO AGREE.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J.—The jury in the case of R. O. Miller, on that for the embezzlement of \$28,711 is while city Collector, went out at 8 p. in and was still out at 9 o'clock.

CAMP FIRE CAUSING.

o'clock.

CAMP FIRE CAUSING A GREAT SCARE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—A dispatch from San
Rafael says that the volcanic appearances on the summit of
Mount Tamaipais are ascertained to have been caused by a
camping party.

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TROY, N. Y., June 29.—Thomas G. Mallory, Chief of Police at North Adams, Mass., is charged with seduction by a Miss Witheralt of that city. He smadenly disappeared, but a reporter of The Times to-day discovered him under an assumed usine in this city. He asserted his innoceace and pronounced the charge to be an attempt at blackmail.

"FEATHERHEADS" TAKING THE LEAD-FEW CONVERTS TO THEIR OPINION SO FAR-CONK-LING AFRAID THAT DEPEW WOULD BE THE CHOICE OF A CAUCUS.

Although there were only ten members abent yesterday, the ballots in the joint convention showed no material change in the situation. The Republicans called "Featherheads" are trying to bring about a conference which will be nearly the same as an old-fashioned caucus if their scheme is carried out. They have not met with much success so far. There is a strong desire to bring the contest to a close. Mr. Conkling fears that Mr. Depew will be chosen if a caucus is held.

#### A CONFERENCE PROPOSED. SMAIL BAND OF REPUBLICANS AT WORK -- THE

PROJECT REGARDED WITH SOME DISTRUST. INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

ALBANY, June 29 .- A strong desire is now manifested to end the struggle. Most Republicans welcome gladly any suggestion that seems to open a way to end the conflict before the adjournment of the Legislature. Considerable favor is shown to Republican members concerning the Senatorships for two or three days. This suggestion has more with encouragement from Administration leaders, nor from Mr. Conkling and his intimate political friends. Mr. Conkling himself is reported o apprehend that Mr. Depew might be chosen if the

The band of twelve or fifteen Republicans who have won the title of their habit of drifting with every passing of gossip from one minor Republican candidate to another, while refraining from joining any of the leading candidates, have taken the first practical step. Mr. Phillips, their eader, has been actively engaged to-day circulating a paper for signatures calling for a conference of the Republican members. The paper is pecuheld unless sixty-five Republican members sign the paper; that in the conference it shall be agreed that fifty-four votes for any candidate for Senator shall secure him the support of all members attending the conference; that secret ballot as in a caucus, and that it shall be ministration and one Stalwart candidate for Senamaking the vote open will do away with the objecpaper is said to have been signed by Messrs, Phillips, Palmer, Hamilton, Gates, C. H. Russell, Beach, ling men asked time for consideration. Most of there said that they thought a caucus the only rational way of settling the conflict. The Administration members were also reluctant to sign the parather favorable of the suggestion, in view of the

fact that there was to be an open ballot. it at the Administration conference, and urged

again to-morrow. Nething was said of done at the
Administration conference beyond a few speeches
in favor of sturdily continuing the conflict.

The Conkling men did nothing during the
evening beyond spreading the rumor that
there was to be a break in the
Administration ranks to-morrow by which they
hoped to profit. The rumor was to the efect that
some of Mr. Wheeler's forces had determined to desert Mr. Depew. Upon inquiry among some of
Mr. Wheeler's supporters the truth of the rumor was
denied.

## ANOTHER TRIAL OF STRENGTH.

AND PEW CHANGES-MR. FORSTER EXPLAINS.

ALBANY, June 29,-There were only six changes in the whole course of balloting to-day, showing candidacy came to an end. Senator Madden stated that for several days he had voted for John Rosch. a man who was entitled to great credit as the resurrector of American ship-building, and who knew more than all the members of the Legislature. He had decided to change from Roach to Wheeler

ns Mr. Conkling's successor. Assemblymen Helmes and Low chanced from Wheeler to Lapham, and Senator Forster from Crowley to Hoskins. The total vote was as follows: TWENTY-NINTH BALLOT-SHORT TERM.

	Senate.	Assembly	. Tota
Wheeler	. H	33	4
Potter		45	
Conking.		24	13
Cornell		- 4	
Lapham		14:	
Crowley	4 99	1	
Folger	1	124	
Hoskitta	. 1	15.5	
Rogers	. 1	4.6	
Totals	31	119	15
		141,414	v
There were only two cha	inges in	voting !	for M

Boston, June 29.—Thirteen pigeons of the Platt's successor. Senator Forster changed from Hoskins to Crowley, and Assemblyman Carley from n to Cornell The vote is given below:

TWENTY-NINTH	HATTIEF.	LOVO TERM	7.117 ()
TWENTY:NINTH	Senate.	Assembly.	Total
Depew Kernan Platt Cornell Lapham	13 7 7	37 45 21 7 2	56 51 28
Crowley Wheeler Tremain.	: 1	i	- 3
The sale	31	119	150

Speaker Sharpe then offered a resolution providing that in making speeches as excuses for not vot ing, the Assemblymen be given two minutes and the Senators unlimited time. The resolution raised a laugh; being thought to be a concealed hit at the Senator. Speaker Sharpe said gravely that there were no rules of order, and he thought that which he had proposed should be adopted. He thought it had better lie on the table till to-morrow. In the meantime he moved that the Joint Convention should stand adjourned. Senator McCarthy, Mr. Turck and other Administration men demanded the ayes and nays, wishing to take another ballot. Mr. Turck, in voting, pointed out that the Conkling men were voting as usual with the Democrats in faver of adjourning. The motion was adopted by a vote of 81 ayes to 66 nays. All the votes in the negative were given by Republicans. The votes in the affirmative were given by Democrats and their allies; all Republicans and Conkling men but one— Senator Forster. Below is the list of these Assistant

Democrats:
Senators—Baker, Braman, Eldman, Forster, Halbert,
Strahan, Williams, Winslow.
Assemblymen—Armstrong, Bingham, Bradley, Brehm,
Brodsky, Campbell, E. A. Carpenter, Cullinan, Dickey,
Draper, Evans, Eates, Gillette, Gorsilne, Hayes, Howland, Morgan, Sisson, Trimble, H. H. Tuthill, Williams,

The erratic movements of Mr. Forster led to his course being severely criticised in the Senate yesterday by Senator McCarthy, Mr. Forster, smarting under the censure, replied to Senator McCarthy in the Joint Convention to-day. When his name was called, on the vote for Mr. Conkling's successor, he said:

I had not supposed that it was a matter of concern to anyone how I voted in this convention, except to my constituents. Senator McCarthy, however, has chosen to bring the matter to the attention of the Senate. I have been actuated by a desire to elect two Republicans in place of Mr. Conkling and Mr. Platt, and I have thought that Republicans are indifferent what men are elected

provided they are not Conkling or Platt. Acting on this view, last week I voted steadily for a Halfbreed and a Stalwart for Senators. This week I have given my vote for two Stalwarts. Next week, if there has been no choice, I shall vote for an adjournment of the Legislature.

Senator Forster concluded his speech with a long enlogy of Licutenant-Governor Hoskins, which that sagacions officer took care was not cut off by the two minute rule for speeches. Senator Forster then voted for Mr. Hoskins.

Senator McCarthy, in reply, reviewed Mr. Forster's course in voting for Mr. Hoskins regardless of his pair with Mr. Astor, and said: "I criticised that action in the Senate. He seems to think that coat fitted him and he can put it on." Later Senator Forster in voting for Mr. Platt's successor replied. He

Last January in considering for whom I should vote for in case I was driven to vote for two Stalwarts, I dole mined I should vote for Mr. Crowley. The pair between Senator Astor and myself is a subject of honor. I'm nature will not be revealed at the request of impertuence curiosity.

This closed this branch of the subject of pairs and adjournment.

#### FRIENDS OF THE EX-SENATOR. WHAT THEY SAY OF MR. CONELING'S INTENTIONS

AND HOPES. C. M. Dennison and A. B. Johnson, of Utica, Ex-Assemblyman Titus, of Utlea, General Grant and other Stalwarts were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterator Conkling and these friends caused their utterances were interested in the contest at Albany. One of them and more come into prominence in the talks said that Mr. Conkling had given up all hopes of being returned to the Senate, and that Mr. Platt had expressed

> request. They are acting in harmony, and all talk to the contrary is untrue. Mr. Platt is ready to retire any day, or hour, that Mr. Conkling may give the word. If Mr. Conkling can secure his election with that of an Administration man, it will be entirely satisfactory to Mr

" Is there any prospect of such an end to the contest t' a friend inquired.

" No, because the Half-Breeds won't consent to it. If lovernor Cornell would come out squarely and decline to be a candidate the matter would be settled in a few days. He won't say one thing or the other. If he would retire, than Crowiev would be elected for one of the places with a find fired, Eart Vice-President Arthur and Mr. Conkling will not consent to see the Governor made a Senator after his double game. That is where the hitch is now. The result will be that Mr. Conkling's friends will stand by him until the Legislature adjustracy.

Journs.

Republicane sure that the bribery indictments found by the Aiban. Grand Jury are to be used as campaign documents in the coming fall elections. The District Attorney and the Judges are both Democras. If they leave the indictments to be tried next fallit will be done during the campaign, and will be used against the Republicans. Tide, it is said, is mother one of the paguillar ways in which ex-Schafor Conkling is laboring to break up the Republican party.

THE PRESIDENT'S SUPPORTERS.

A meeting of the VIIth Assembly District
Republican Club was held last evening at Turn Hall, No.
341 West Porty seventh st., which, notwithstanding the heat, was largely attended. John Beattie called the Choste, W. Choste, W. nations of senators conking and riast were denomined as transmission and diagree-rial.

The XXth Assembly District Republican Club met Tuesday evening, in Mechanics Hall, No. 707 Third-ave, with the president, Israel F. Fise er, in the chair, Resolutions were unanimously adopted declaring that President Gardiel declaring that form Judge Robertson humself the best wishes of success in the exercise of his office.

STILL EXAMINING THE COMET.

ESTIMATING ITS ELEMENTS AND DIMENSIONS-THE

the Naval Observatory, has been making some spectroscopic investigations of the comet. He respectrum with two diffuse or ill-defined bands."
Professor Harkness says: "It is probably the orlearned nothing new from this comet." The pro-fessor thinks it not improbable that the earth the Medical School, seventeen of the Law School, stx of passed through the tail of the comet about June 20. the The logical School, five of the Dental School, three From the observations already made the astronos of the Bussey Agricultural Institution, and two of the mers at the Naval Observatory compute the diame- Scientific School. Seven graduates of recent years were THE ADMINISTRATION MEN FIRM-A LARGE VOTE ter of the nucleus of the comet to be about 700 mode Masters of Arts, two were made Doctors of Philmiles; the diameter of the coma about miles, and the length of the tail about 5,000,000

R CHESTER, June 29 .- Chaims for the honor of scovery of the great comet and the Warner prize of \$200 continue to pour in by hundreds fro parts of the northern hemisphere. It is definitely ettled that private individuals and not astronomers were the first to see it, but the exact time of

## A CLEAR NIGHT FOR OBSERVATIONS. A rosy sugert yesterday evening was followed by The comet was the unrivalled mistress of the skies.

Thousands of amateur star-gazers througed the

streets, and classes were in much request.

Professor Draper examined the spectrum for a short time vesterday morning and found that it showed bands like those obtained in observations of other comets previously made. The banded appear-ance merely proves that the comet, with the excep-tion of the nucleus, is made of gas. Forthermore, the bands are broad, like those in the spectrum of earbon. Professor Draper's attention was specially carbon. Professor Draper's attention was special directed to his photographs, of which he secured t more between 2 and 3 o'clock, with an exposure 45 minutes. These are not materially better those previously taken, and the form of the evelope and train seems less distinct, though t may be owing to the haziness of the night.

## ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL FOILED.

CHICAGO, June 29 .- Theodore Lang, a young German, who some time ago was a reporter on the Staats Zeitung, was yesterday afternoon arrested on a May 26 Mrs. Schmidt's husband died, having various in May 26 Mrs. Schmidt's husband died, having various insurance policies on his life amounting to \$15,000. A few days ago Mrs. Schmidt received a letter signed "E. Lawson," telings her that the writer was in possession of evidence of a conspiracy which through her husband's death was to secure the insurance on his life, and appointing a meeting to arrange for its suppression. Mrs. Schmidt consulted her lawyer and in his company went to keep the alpointment. Her correspondent was not to be caught, but advised her by letter that she must meet him alone. Several appointments were made but not kept until yesterday. By E. Lawson's direction she met her correspondent in the Vienna Bahery. He addressed her by a concerted signal, and said he was the man who had written the letters. On some excuse she make thin to accompany her home, and immediately on stepping into the street he was arrested, and gave his name as Theodore Lang.

## A NOTED TURFMAN DYING.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 29 .- The condition of H. P. McGrata, the well-known horse owner, is to-night very precarious. Racing men from all sections of the country are visiting the dying man at the Central Hotel. Dr. Hunter, of the West End Hotel, who attends Mr. McGrath, has no hopes of his recovery.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

PARKYLLE, N. J. June 29.—Woohnan Chadwick, a well known citizen of this place, was prostrated by the heat while riding in a carriage to-day, and died before medical aid cound be summoned.

could be summoned.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 29.—Stephen Kelly, workman employed by the gas company here, was sufficially gas to day while cleaning the maps that tank. He died so after being removed from the tank.

after being removed from the tank.

CATTLE THIEF LYNCHED IN TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 29.—A special dispatch from Eagle Pass to The News says: "Dick Wood, of Pendencia, well known through Western Texas, was brought in last night by rangers charged with doubtful cattle transactions. He gave bait and returned home, and on June 26 he was again arrested by the sheriff of Dimmit County on a similar charge. He was taken from the sheriff by vigilantes, who abothim dead."

## THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON.

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES-DEGREES CONFERRED -ALUMNI DINNER AT MEMORIAL HALL-SPEECHES BY GOVERNOR LONG, PRESIDENT ELIOT AND GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 29 .- The Comencement exercises of the Class of '81, at Harvard, today, were rendered doubly enjoyable by a repetition of the fine weather of class day, and by a large attendance. At about 10 a. m. Governor Long and staff, escorted by the Boston Lancers, arrived at Cambridge and were re-ceived by President Ellot. Shortly after the procession was formed, consisting of the Senior Class, the chief marshal of the day, George Baty Blake, the faculty, from the college yard to Salders Theatre, where the Commencement parts were delivered. The little theatre was filled to overflowing with the relatives ds of the graduates. After a prayer by Dr. Peabody the following parts were delivered :

Disquisitions-Robert W. Lovett, on "The Development of the Senses." Dissertations-Boles Penrose, on "Van Buren as a Pol-

itician"; Chester Allen Reed, on "The Success of Boman Catholicism"; John F. Davis, on "Cardinal Newman as a Preacher"; Winthrop H. Wade, on "Subsidies or Free Ships"; and John W. Suter, on "The True Nature of Orations-Alfred Jaretzke, on "The Moslems in

Europe," and William C. Lane, on "The Relation Between Greek and Modern Life," Alfred Gooding, of the Theological School, also spoke on the theme: "Can Art be a Substitute for Religion!" All of the speakers were liberally applauded. Occasional pieces of music by an orchestra relieved the DEGREES CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT.

President Ellot then conferred the honorary degree LL. D. upon George William Curtis, of New-York, the orincipal guest of the day, who sat on the Governor's left, and upon Judge James D. Colt, of the Massachuetts Supreme Court, and the degree of A. M., upon Francis Cogswell, of Cambridge. Degrees of A. B., were conferred upon the following graduates of the college,

Barton, FO Bell, J.S Berry, W.V.R

Reed, F 8 G
Reynolds, E
Roberts, A W
Robinson, W II
M
Robinson, N L
Rochester, DeL
Rogers, I L
Roffe, J C
ROSENT, H E
ROWER, H F
ROW Nesmith, J A forman, H, n.D. loves, W "Callaghan, J W

HONORS AWARDED.

Among the seniors, the following honors were awarded for excellence in special work during the college course; in Ancient Languages—To F. B. B. Goddard, Alfred Jarefeld, J. N. Johnson, G. M. Lane, J. B. Ludlow, H. L. Nelson, A. W. Roberts, J. C. Rolfe; highest honors being Siven to A. O. Jameson; in philosophy, to C. H. Atkins, G. A. Gordon, J. E. Maude and E. C. Parton, History to G. D. Markham, A. L. Mills and H. E. Scott the last receiving highest honors; in Mathematics, highest honors to V. J. B. Cordeiro and to H. J. Thomsen; in Natural History, to Otto Mueller and J. A. Jeffeles, C. W. Townsend receiving highest honors; in Physics, highest honors to C. B. Penrose; in Chemistry, to G. de N. Hough, O. M. W. Huntington, M. F. Slade and E. A. Whitman, and in music highest honors to G. A. Burdett, Though, C. M. W. Huntington, M. F. Slade and E. A. Whitman, and in music highest honors to G. A. Burdett, Though, O. M. W. Huntington, M. F. Slade and E. A. Whitman, and in music highest honors to the classes held social reunions over well filled punch hows in the different rooms. Old members of the cilee Club gathered in front of Holworthy and made the yard ring with the songs of years ago.

ALUMNI DINNER AT MEMORIAL HALL.

At about 2 o'clock the alumni formed in line, and led by Jairus Lincoln, of Maine, of the class of 1811, the oldest living graduate of the college, marched to Mainor.

Chemen, John Line, Frederick, Milwaukce, Holmer, M. Har, Leuis Condit, New-York and the city. Mills, Ying Foss, New-Haven, Hill, Wing Foss, New-Haven, Line, S. C. Hard, J. C. Parton, Hills, Wing Foss, New-Haven, Hill, W Siven to A. O. Jameson; in philosophy, to C. H. Atkins, G. A. Gordon, J. E. Maude and E. C. Parton, in History to G. D. Markham, A. L. Mills and H. E. Scott the last receiving highest henors; in Mathematics, high-

oldest living graduate of the college, marched to Maint rial Hall, where the annual commencement dinner was spread. The great hall, which scats nearly 600 persons. was almost filled. At the raised table, which was trimmed with flowers, sat James C. Carter of New York, the president of the Alumni Association, and on his right and left were Gov ernor Long, President Ellot, George William Curtis, the Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody, President Daniel C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, and others. When the cofcharge of trying to blackmail Mrs. Sophia Schmidt. On and their guests in a few words, and referred to the good results of the first year's experience of the enlargement of the Board of Overseers, which he said was brought about by the Harvard Ciul of New-York. He thought that the introduction of nonresidents into the Board would result in making the University more powerful and influential than it had been heretofore.

Mr. Carter then introduced President Eliot as the principal guest in his own house. The president re-ferred to the changes which had taken place in the past year in the different departments, the addition of one year to the course in the Law and Medical Schools, the opportunities for advanced study in the College proper, and the accession of two new teachers in the Divinity School. He referred to the great services which Dr. Peabody had rendered to the University and to the great change which had taken place in the relations between the in-structors and students, as was illustrated in the preparation of the Greek play. Since last Commencement, he said, the University had received more than \$500,000 in various ways, which was about double the average amount received in each year. This was peculiarly grat ifying, because at present the property owned by the University, which is valued at about \$4,000,000,

the University, which is valued at about \$4,000,000, yielded an income of only 54 per cent, whereas in 1873-74 the income was over 8 per cent.

A Latin Commencement hymn, written by Professor Greenough and set to music by Professor John K. Paine, was then sung, after which Governor Long made a graceful speech. In speaking of the commonwealth, he said: "Corruption stalks no doubt, but not in her legislative halls. Her civil service, Mr. Curtis, is not the worst in the world; her politics are harmless; in her bright lexicon there is no such word as Boss."

SPEECH BY DR. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS. George William Curtis, was next introduced as Dr. Curtis and was asked to respond for the press and the platform. His was the great speech of the day. His reference to New-York, particularly to the Tammany Society, and his comparisons between

In part as follows:

The University of the State of New-York is composed of all the chartered collegiate institutions of that great Commonwealth, and as a recent of that University I offer the right hand of fellowship to Harvard College. We delight to believe to the state of New-York has at least the origin

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President Gilman then responded for the sister colleges and took occasion to thank the Harvard Dr. Penbody spoke with much feeling of the twenty

years which he has spent at Harvard, and at parting wished the alumni all manner of good things in their journey through life. He was cheered by the alumni sjanding again and again. ELECTION OF OVERSEERS.

ness meeting in the morning was chosen president of the Alumni Association, had spoken, the announcement of the result of the balloting for overseers was made. The following were elected members of the Board: The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Hale, Morrill Wyman, Judge E. R. Hoar, Theodore Lyman and Henry P. Kidder.

To-morrow the meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, which this year celebrates its one hundredth anniversary, and will entertain delegates from the other chapters, will close the exercises of Commencement week. Wendelt Phillips will deliver the oration, and Charles G. Leland (Hans Breitman) the poem.

THE CLOSING DAY AT YALE COLLEGE. GRADUATING EXERCISES IN CENTRE CHURCH-THE CORPORATION MEETING-DEGREES CONFERRED.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNG. NEW-HAVEN June 29 .- Commencement day pened clear and pleasant after the series of thunder dorms of last night. At 9 o'clock this morning the corporation and members of the graduating class formed in front of the Athenseum, and, headed by a band of music, marched to Coutre Church, which was crowded with friends and relatives of the graduating class. The fol-

lowin; were the speakers: Salutatory cration in Latin, by Adrian Sebastian Van de Graaf, Los Angeles, California. Dissertation: "Hornce Bushnell," by John Caldwell Coleman, New-York City. Dissertation: " "The Heroic Life," by Charles Abbott Schneider Dwight, Englewood, N. J. Dissertation: "The Civil Sabbath," by Benjamin Wisner Bacon, Norwich. Oration: "Atheism and Evolution," by herman Leland Whipple, New-London, N. H., Oration: Alexander H.," by James Leighton, Glenburn, Penn. Oration: "Comte's Positive Polity," by Charles Porter Coffin, Batavia, Ill. Oration: "Bismarck and Cavour," by Joseph Dunn Burrell, Freeport, Ill. Oration: "John Wesley and his Relation to the Ecclesiastical Reaction," by George Edward ide, Brooklyn, N. Y. Oration: "Glad-stone and Liberalism," by Walter Ray Bridgman, Cleveland, Ohio. Philosophical Oration: "An Age of Mater-ialism," by Philip Golden Bartlett, Washington, D. C. Oration : " Earnestness an Element of Success," the Valedictory Address, by Charles Wittenberg Holz

heimer, Elmira, N. Y. Degrees were conferred as follows : L.I., D.—The Hon, Ellas W. Leavenworth, Syracuse, N. Y., class of 1821; the Hon, William N. H. Smith, Chief Justice of North Carolina, class of 1834; Austin Flint, sr., M. D., of New-York City; the Hon, F-anels A. Walker, Precident-clact of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. nology.

The Rev. Alexander Hannay, of London, M. A.;
D. Howells, late Editor of The Atlantic Montaly;

THE NAMES OF THE GRADUATES.

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The alumni dinner was held this afternoon in Alumni

Hall. The Hall was filled to overflowing. The gal lery over the entrance was occupied by many lad The President, with Senator Hoar, General Prancis A Walker and other prominent men occupied the stage opposite the entrance. At the conclusion of the dinner President Porter made some happy remarks, concluding with a vindication of the system of education pursued at Yale, which has recently been the subject of presand college comment. The president thefi read a letter from President Garfield in which he regretted his mability to be present. At the conclusion of the letter he called upon Senster ew-York and New-England men and customs were really relished, and he was wildly cheered. He spoke

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